

Decision on Call for Proposals (ADA)

Call for Proposals:

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the “Department”) issued a call for proposals for the exclusive right to apply for an aquaculture licence and aquaculture lease within an aquaculture development area (ADA). Notice of the call was published on the Department’s website and in the Royal Gazette Part I. Notice was also provided by email to existing aquaculture licence holders in Nova Scotia. Details of the call for proposals were as follows:

Details of Reallocation Call for Proposals:

Site:	AQ#8023		
Location:	Lobster Bay	Size:	7.13 HA
County:	Yarmouth	Area Map / Boundaries:	Refer to Enclosed Map(s)
Start Date:	April 15, 2024	Deadline for Submissions:	June 15, 2024

Proposals to the Administrator:

A total of 3 proposals were considered by the Administrator. Any proposals received that were incomplete and/or outside of the allotted time were not taken under consideration.

Panel Assessment:

Prior to evaluation, all eligible proposals were assessed by a panel composed of Department staff, industry experts and key stakeholders. The results of the panels assessment and their recommendations were provided to the Administrator on January 13, 2025.

Decision:

Following evaluation of the proposals and the results and recommendations provided by the panel taken under consideration, the Administrator hereby issues the following decision:

The proposal submitted by **Jordan Doucette** has been selected. The successful proponent has 90 days to submit a completed **Application for a New Marine Aquaculture Licence and Lease – ADA** to the Department for AQ#8023.

Proposal Summary:

Proposed Lease Size:	7.13 HA	Area Map / Boundaries:	Refer to Enclosed Map(s)
Method of Cultivation:	Suspended	Species:	American oyster Horsetail kelp (Alaria) Sugar kelp

Application Process and Public Participation:

Under the current Nova Scotia *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations* (<https://novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/fcraqualiclease.htm>), applications for a new aquaculture licence and lease in a designated ADA fall under the prescribed “Administrative” decision process. The Administrative decision process includes a requirement for the Aquaculture Administrator to publish a notice on the Department’s website (<https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>) and in the *Royal Gazette Part I*, inviting the public to submit written comments on the application for a 30-day period.

More information on the Administrative decision process can currently be found on the Department’s website at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/licensing-leasing/>.



Robert Ceschiutti
 Aquaculture Administrator
 Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

January 22, 2025

Date

Aquaculture Development Area Site: 8023

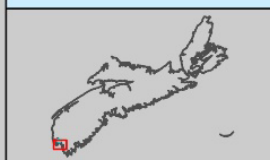
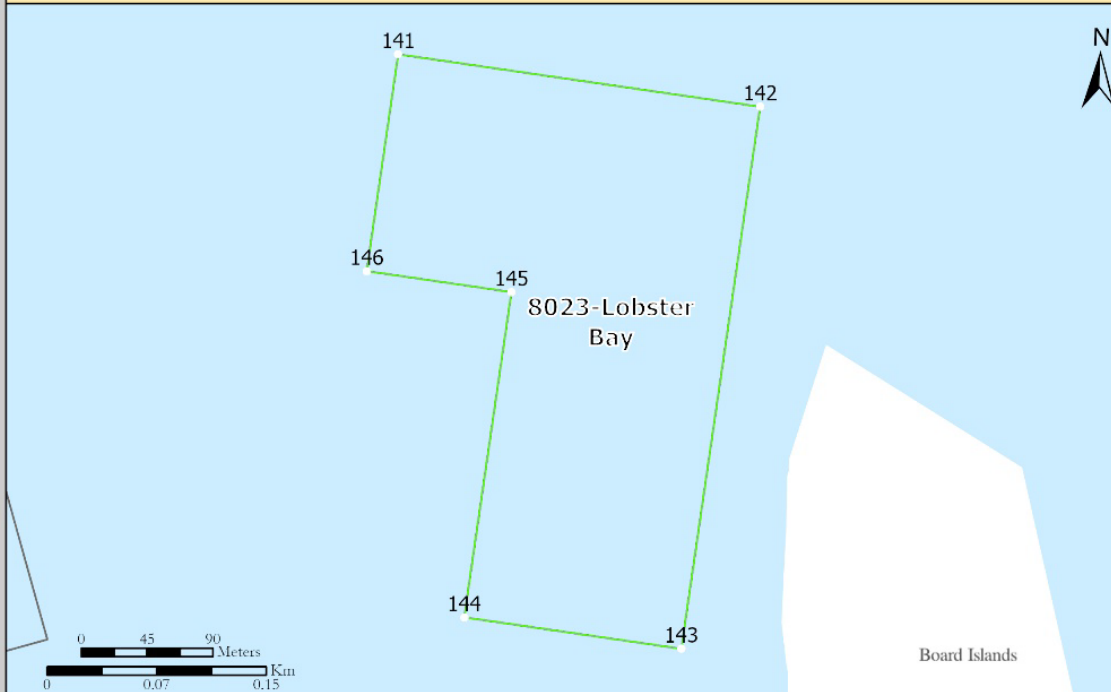
8023 Site Location:



8023 Site Coordinates:

Corner ID	Latitude	Longitude
141	43° 43' 59.004"	-65° 51' 39.829"
142	43° 43' 58.117"	-65° 51' 28.728"
143	43° 43' 46.043"	-65° 51' 30.561"
144	43° 43' 46.575"	-65° 51' 37.222"
145	43° 43' 53.819"	-65° 51' 36.122"
146	43° 43' 54.174"	-65° 51' 40.562"

8023 Site Detail:



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- ▭ ADA Call for Proposal Site
- Other Approved ADA Site
- Issued Shellfish Lease outside ADA
- Proposed Shellfish Lease outside ADA
- Issued Finfish Lease outside ADA
- Proposed Finfish Lease outside ADA

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 20N